

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3650
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
MISSING OF CAST IRON WATER PIPELINE
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.5954 on the 26th April, 2001 regarding Missing of cast iron water pipeline and state:

- (a) whether the Vigilance Branch of the Central Railway has since completed the investigations in the matter;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations/ observations of the Vigilance Branch in the case; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The vigilance investigation of the Railway brought out irregularities/ lapses of various nature on the part of six Railway officials. Departmental action has been initiated against one gazetted officer and five non-gazetted officials as per advice of Central Vigilance Commission in this case. Besides, an FIR has also been lodged with the local civil police authorities for unauthorized removal of pipelines from Thakurli Powerhouse.